

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Tariff Filing No. 8281

In Re: Green Mountain Power Corporation's)
2012 Base Rate Filing)

Order entered: 11/3/2011

ORDER RE PARTIAL STAY OF 10/21/11 PROTECTIVE ORDER;
SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THAT ORDER;
AND NOTICE OF HEARING

On October 21, 2011, the Public Service Board ("Board") issued a Protective Order Re Prefiled Evidence in which it, among other items, denied Green Mountain Power Corporation's ("GMP") request for confidential treatment of turbine pricing information contained in certain materials related to Tariff Filing No. 8281, GMP's 2012 Base Rate Filing.

On October 31, 2011, GMP filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the Board's denial of confidential treatment of the turbine pricing information.

Also on October 31, 2011, Vestas – American Wind Technology, Inc. ("Vestas"), an affiliate of the turbine manufacturer, filed a Motion to Intervene and a Motion for Reconsideration of the Board's denial of confidential treatment of the turbine pricing information.

Any comments on the three motions shall be filed with the Board on or before November 18, 2011.

Neither of the motions for reconsideration expressly requested a stay of the portion of the Board's October 21, 2011, Order denying confidential treatment of the turbine pricing information.¹ However, because the purpose of the motions is to prevent the harm the movants allege would occur if the information is publicly released, the Board hereby stays its decision

1. Vestas' motion did state that it "simultaneous moves for reconsideration of the October 21, 2011 order to allow the trade secret information to remain under seal with the Board and the Department of Public Service . . ." Vestas Motion to Intervene and for Reconsideration of the Public Service Board's October 21, 2011, Order at 1.

denying confidential treatment of the turbine pricing information until it rules on the motions for reconsideration. Therefore, until the Board rules on the motions for reconsideration, the turbine pricing information shall be treated as allegedly confidential and protected accordingly.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 10, the Public Service Board will hold a hearing to take evidence and argument on the motions for reconsideration on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, commencing at 1:30 P.M., at the PSB Hearing Room, located on the 3rd floor of the People's United Bank Building, at 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 3rd day of November, 2011.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: November 3, 2011

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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